

Monday - 28 May 1951

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1. Mr. Houston and I discussed the problem of certification of [redacted] with Mr. John Adams, Assistant General Counsel of the Department of Defense. See Mr. Houston's memorandum for the record dated 28 May.

2. Discussed with Senator McMahon his request to Chairman Russell that certain CIA reports be furnished the Senate Armed Services Committee in connection with the MacArthur Investigation. I showed Senator McMahon the DCI's letter to Deputy Secretary of Defense Lovett dated 21 May and asked that the Senator withdraw his request. Senator McMahon stated that he could not flatly withdraw the request at the present stage of the Investigation, but that he understood our security problem and we should consider the request in abeyance, at least for the present.

3. Requested Mr. Besterman of the Immigration Sub-Committee of the House Judiciary Committee to expedite the case of [redacted] for admission under the DP act. As a result of this request, the case should be considered by the Sub-

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OSD HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE.

OSD review(s) completed.

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4. A meeting was held in the office of Mr. Goodrich, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Defense, in connection with Senator Lodge's proposal for the enlistment of 50,000 aliens in a Freedom Corps in the United States Army. Those present included [redacted] of OPC; Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Nash, OSD; Lt. Col. Swoboda of Legislative Liaison Division, and Col. Daley. OPC requested consideration for their use of up to 10,000 enlistees, which led to a suggestion that their requirements be processed through Admiral Stephens to the JCS in view of the fact that General Marshall considered the bill primarily as a manpower measure rather than a specialists' corps. Mr. Nash also suggested that if the bill were not being drafted for Senator Lodge alone, but was to be considered as an Administration measure, it would need NSC consideration.